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High School Senior Technology Leader Wins National Scholarship

Herndon, VA — Kristine Dziedziula, high school senior at Our Lady of Mercy Academy in Syosset, NY, has been selected to receive the UTLATEL 2022 Communications Technologies Scholarship Grant. Kristine was chosen from more than 200 applicants and will receive a \$2,500 scholarship.

"I aim to pursue a career in computer science that will allow me to make an impact on people's lives," said Kristine. "I want to advance the technology that they use everyday. I hope to make tasks that are currently long and cumbersome into simple clicks of a button. I would love to work in the field of artificial intelligence and teach computers to make useful contributions to the work of people."

High school juniors and seniors seniors who have an acceptance letter from a collge or university in a degree program in technology and/or communications were able to apply for the UTLATEL 2022 Communications Technologies Scholarship Grant. The winner was selected on the basis of 500-word essay explaining how communication has changed over the years in response to advancements in technology, why good communication is essential in every business, and to identify at least 3 problems in communications that technology can solve.

While at_Our Lady of Mercy Academy_ Kristine was a member of the robotics team to enter into their first robotics competition, is the Director of Tech for her school's musical program, and was appointed Director of Communications for her school's newscasting club. This fall Kristine plans to attend the University of Rochester to pursue a degree in computer science.

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